



INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ADULTS COORDINATOR

SATHYA SAI INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

“Education must instil the fundamental human values; it must broaden the vision to include the entire world and all mankind.” – Sathya Sai Baba (SSS 15:1, 5 February 1981)

Dear Respected Elders, Zone Chairs and Zone Young Adults Coordinators,

Loving Sai Ram. I hope all of you are well.

The International Young Adults (YAs) subcommittee – Serve the Planet (STP) is pleased to share the wonderful efforts undertaken by the children of the Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) in encapsulating the ‘**Protect the Planet**’ theme within their artwork and written pieces, as part of the STP’s ‘**Heal the Environment – Love the Planet**’ (H.E.L.P) – a Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) initiative.

The STP YA subcommittee had received over **200** entries wherein **700+** children from around the world participated in response to the invitation to protect the planet by practising ‘Ceiling on Desires’, through reducing food and plastic wastage as well as conserving water and energy at home, in school, within Sathya Sai Centres/Groups/Schools and in their wider communities.

In recognition of this, the STP YA subcommittee has created the following materials, which are attached herein and are also available on the SSIO website, <https://sathyasai.org/ya/serve-the-planet-2017/sse-help>:

1. **A summary report on the outcome of the SSE H.E.L.P Initiative** undertaken from 2017 through mid-2018;
2. **A video showcasing the children's contributions;**
3. **An educational resource to view and download the following materials** submitted by the SSE students, organised in six folders with an index guide sorted by Zone - Country - Centre (refer to the link [here](#)).
 - Artwork and Posters
 - Essays and Reports
 - Photographs
 - Poems
 - PowerPoint presentations
 - Videos

Furthermore, the STP YA subcommittee has designed ‘**Certificates of Recognition**’ to be awarded to **746 students who lovingly participated in the SSE H.E.L.P initiative.**

On behalf of the International STP YA subcommittee, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and engagement with the ‘Serve the Planet’ programme.

For further details, please contact me or email the International STP Team at: servetheplanet@sathyasai.org.

With Love and Sai Ram,

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